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Reports of conferences held in Kanesville, Iowa, and vicinity, as recorded by high council clerk Evan M. Greene and other clerks. Besides providing information about governance of LDS Iowa settlements by presiding officer Orson Hyde and his associates, items in this series also describe plans for immigration to Utah and document concerns of Church leaders about the California gold rush and also about the activities of Lyman Wight, George Miller, and Alpheus Cutler.

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Conference Apr 8- 1848

10. A. M. pleasant morning

Twelve W. Woodruff Geo A. S. O Pratt O Hyde
Jos Y. called and sing 2 come "Let us anew"
"Sweet is the work"

Seventies Jas. Young Benj clepp A.P. Rockwood
H. Harriman

H. C. Jas. Allred L Richards N. S. Bulkley A.H.
Perkins T. Oviatt E. M. Greene

Moses Clawson H. Hyde Wm Draper J Stod-
dard [-----] Isaac Morle

Marshall Jas Crag Door keeper Ute
Perkins Jas. Lyman

W Woodruff will address you on such subject as
the Spirit brings to my mind

I do not want to occupy time without edifying you,
I cannot with the spirit, I want

you press it is the duty of the saints at at all times
to pray for those who shall

address them.. It is with [m---] an important time I
am not with the twelve

in consel again I have met with them in foreign
countries..When

I meet the saint in Zion, at head quarters, where
we can drink from the stream

that never dries we should lays up the teachings as
furniture in our minds

first we may contemplate and practice upon them,
the time in which we

live if man has the spirit of his calling he feels it
necessary to go forth

and teach the inhabitants of the earth it is this
principle that has had no

to follow the course I have for the last 15 or 16
years,I and my brethren

would much rether settle down and earn our living
with the

labor on four hands,, but the angles are waiting to
reap down

the earth and it is [-----] for those who have the
priest hood to

improve this time to clean his garments from the
blood of men

the at this time is u the same situation in which other

ages have been & the destianty hangs in the interest they have in

the teach of the apostles so it was in the days of Noah,, so now, but

the people do not see it.. I & my brethren have the same feelings

that apostles had in other ages of the world, and if you have a

mind of the feelings of those ancients you know something

now we feel(1 we feel for the world, and I with my brethren have

feelings that we would like to settle down & we have got to live so

long as our heavenly father does,,we have to spend but a day at a time &

the best thing we can do is to be faithful,, the saints have trouble the

saints anciently had trouble so had the appostles &c.. If they are quickened

with the spirit of the Lord here, they will relive in the resu--

reation a fullness

also much while they are waiting,, but where is the consolation of those who

have presented the saints they are looking with [-----] on the app[-----]

desolation,, the saints dont gain anything by denying his

God _____ who will judge

the people of this age the apostles that have preaches the word to them

have been slain by them &c. The veil will [-----] with a man from the

time he enbraces the gospel..

1/2 part 11 _____sung" Come Come ye saints"

o Isaac Morly ,, I am thankful for the opperting of standing befor you and

the earth I enjoy a few ideas organezation there is but one division thro

the whole,, good remarks on the goverment of families and the course to be

taken in compacts among saints..

12_____ adj. for 1 hour [---] O Pratt

O Pratt speaking..

It is necessary to hear the king of the nations things at home

the [-----] of this planet it is necessary no principle of beening

is evil, it is the use of it that is evil but we will not cast it

away because some [-----] use it as well we might reject the

gifts because some [-----] use train , riches are called &

blessings the Lord made them and we will not cast them

away because some [-----] them. I feel anxious
the people here

should establish a [-----] course of action,, some
will

think

when they get into the valley then they attened to
it but you

will then find difficulties and will at last will be
sorry

you have neglected it.. I would recommend there
being a comite

established in every branch here to see to the es-
tablishing

of good schools, and when you get into the [-----]
I want

to see not only those primary school but you semi-
neries &

academies and universities and see your children
rising

from degree to degree in education, and this peo-
ple will do

it.. the revelations have said this people should be-
come the

wisest and most influencial nation on the earth..

knowledge of beters without the spirit of god is
good for nothing